

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-15 and 17-26 remain pending in the application. The Examiner has noted that no claims have been withdrawn in view of the allowable subject matter. The Official Action mailed June 27, 2008 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

The Examiner has noted that claims 1-11, 13-15 and 18-25 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Claims 1-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, on the grounds of being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 1 has been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim what the applicants believe is the invention. Accordingly, the changes are for the purpose of clarification, providing antecedent basis, etc. and no new matter has been entered.

It is noted that claim 1 now recites that with respect to the recitation regarding displacement of the line receiving means [see, e.g., 15 in FIG. 2], between the first [see, e.g., 23 in FIG. 2] and second runs [see e.g., 25 in FIG. 2], and at the curvature of the deflection at the end of the guide rail [at 21 in FIG. 2] and through the substantially semicircular deflection [see e.g. 24 in FIG. 2] of the first and second runs, the displacement is in the same clockwise or counter clockwise direction. It may be appreciated that in FIG. 2, when the door 3 which is attached to the line receiving means moves rearward (or to the left as shown), the line receiving means attached to the door will displace and occupy the housing 22 (see FIG. 5). In such displacement the line receiving means, at 21 in FIG. 2 and at 24 in FIG. 2 will displace clockwise. When the door is closed, the displacement of the line receiving means would then proceed in a counterclockwise direction. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered.

Claims 2-4, 14 and 15 have been amended to remove reference to multiple features in a claim and to add clarifying language. Accordingly, no new matter has been entered.

Claims 1-6, 9-10, 13-15, 17-18 and 25 have been amended to remove reference numerals.

Claims 17 and 26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, on the grounds that they fail to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 26 has been

cancelled. Claim 17 has been amended to remove the phrase “into a direction opposite to the direction of movement of the sliding door which is to be opened.”

Finally, claims 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 20-24, and 26 have been cancelled.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Thus, early allowance is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

In the event there are any fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,

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